

General Course Information

Course Name: Sociology	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level(s): 11,12 / Elective
Duration/Credits: 1 sem/ .5 credit	Prerequisites:
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: 1340
Course Description:	
Students in sociology study people and their lives in a group. Sociology is concerned with how people behave in groups and how group interaction shapes their behavior. Topics include socialization from birth through adulthood, forms of communication, roles in society, cultural and social changes, the family, and problems facing society.	
Course Rationale:	
Sociology educates the student as to how people live in groups, which enables the student to understand the group dynamics and interaction of different cultures in society in order to gain cultural empathy in an increasingly complex global, technological society.	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will discuss and analyze methods of sociological research and their application to the real world in an interactive whole and small group setting (A+ Speaking and Listening).• The student will read about, define, and analyze the five major social institutions and connect them to course research and real-world events (A+: Reading).• The student will identify the patterns of socialization and use academic and action research to explore the significance of these patterns in real-world situations (A+: Research).• The student will discuss, write, and present about the patterns of human behavior (A+: Writing).• The student will evaluate the connections among the local, national, and global sociological behaviors.	